

CITY COUNCIL RESENTS CHARGE OF EXTRAVIGANCE

Finance Committee Shows Record-Herald is
Actuated by Animus—Routine Business
Transacted by Council

Resenting the charges of extravagance on the part of the municipal government made by the Record-Herald, Councilman Lane took the floor at the meeting of the council last night. He said that the statements of the paper should not go unchallenged and presented the following report of the finance committee in refutation of the charges: To the Mayor and the Council of the City of Richmond—

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the finance committee of the council of the city of Richmond, beg to submit the following for the information of this council and of the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Richmond:

In the late new charter campaign, a newspaper now in violent opposition to the present administration of the city government because of its failure to longer enjoy patronage and revenue from the city treasury, recently published an editorial and an article in which certain figures taken from the report of the state controller were manipulated so as to make it appear that the government of the city of Richmond was so extravagantly managed as to cause an expense to the taxpayers during the last fiscal year of the ridiculously large sum of \$41.77 per capita.

This misinformation was also carried to the notice of the public through the medium of handbills scattered broadcast. The publicity given to these unwarranted statements is working serious injury to our city, and unless replied to and the real facts given publicity, our city will be shunned by intending investors. With this in view, we feel that in justice to this and to our city, the truth should be told so that the work of those who wittingly or unwittingly have besmirched the name of Richmond shall be counteracted as far as possible.

This per capita of \$41.77 was determined by adding the total receipts from all sources, including receipts from the sale of municipal improvement bonds, and dividing this sum by 16,000, which was the estimated population of the city of Richmond in 1915.

If the compilers of these remarkable figures had given the question a moment's serious thought, they would have discovered that the true way to determine the per capita expense of a municipality is to divide the expenditures by the population.

The facts of the matter are that the total expenditures for the government of the city of Richmond for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was the sum of \$187,042.48. A very reasonable estimate of the population of the city during that period was 18,000. Dividing this sum by the total expenditures gives a cost per capita of \$10.33 instead of \$41.77.

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RICHMOND SOLDIERS ARE DETAILED FOR GUARD DUTY



Company B of Richmond going into camp for guard duty somewhere in California. Captain Griffin at his tent.

A. L. I. ENVOYS BANQUET

Mrs. Stasia Hill, grand president of the Y. L. I., paid the local order a visit last evening. She gave the members a very interesting and instructive talk, and a most enjoyable time was had at the hall. Business of importance was attended to.

After the meeting about forty members and the guest of honor repaired to the Tivoli cafe, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Caterer Keller.

Mrs. Hill stated that she found the Richmond lodge in fine condition and congratulated the members on the showing they had made.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BETTS

Mrs. Sarah Pauline Betts, wife of George Betts, a former police officer, but now a member of the Standard guard, passed away Sunday evening following a capital operation, made necessary because of ill health which had caused her much suffering for a long period. The deceased, who was 27 years of age, leaves a sorrowing husband and four small children. She was a native of Michigan and had lived in Richmond the past seven years, where she had many friends.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church in St. George. Following the services interment will take place at the St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral will start from Curry's undertaking parlor on the west side at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Betts was a member of the St. Elizabeth's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Miss Lottie Marshall, operated upon yesterday at the Craven hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

The Civic Center club will hold an important meeting at the club rooms Friday evening.

Trinity Episcopal choir will give a dance in the Richmond club on the 20th.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

WIRE TO CALAHAN

ON ROMINGER BILL

The following self-explanatory dispatch was sent to Assemblyman Calahan yesterday:

Richmond, Cal., April 9, 1917.
Hon. W. E. Calahan, State Assembly, Sacramento:

Same representatives who wired Sharkey, representing a majority of citizens here, to support Rominger bill respectfully request you to do the same.

RICHMOND PUBLIC WELFARE LEAGUE.

FYTHIAN SISTERS ELECTION.

Contra Costa Chapter of Fythian Sisters have elected Mrs. C. F. Donnelly as first delegate, and Mrs. James Towers second, to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Redding in May. Mrs. Eliza Hall was chosen alternate. There will be a whist party on the 21st and in May there will be a dance at East Shore Park.

FOR BIGGER CHURCH.

The Wesley Methodist church has begun a campaign to raise \$2000 that the church may be remodeled to accommodate the increasing attendance. It is planned to enlarge the balconies. Subscriptions are coming in, and contributions may be sent to W. H. Conn, treasurer, or Frank Linder, pastor.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TODAY.

There will be an important meeting today of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. R. B. Stanton, 511 Bissell avenue, at 2:30. Matters in relation to the forthcoming county convention will be taken up and a full attendance is desired.

HERE'S A POINTER.

Now, folks, take it from us, this is a hunch: Get you a piece of land, even though not bigger than a town lot, and when you get it plant every foot of it to something good to eat. This war is going to be bigger and longer than any of us out here know of, and cats are going sky high before it is over. Money will be plentiful soon, but prices high. Grab your piece of the money and with it get a bit of land. With a piece of land you will be more independent than anybody without land. Land raises food and the food tastes just as good no matter what the price.

WOODMEN ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Woodmen of the World elected the following officers at last night's meeting: President, J. J. Griffin; vice president, R. H. Wigmore; secretary, C. C. Engelman; treasurer, A. L. Sherman; trustees: L. G. Beckerleg, E. M. Kemble, Ray Bushnell and George H. Black. It was decided to hold a dance at the W. O. W. hall on the 26th of May, and later a whist party will be given. The dance committee consists of the following named: Messrs. Sherman, Wigmore and Engelman.

OPENING POSTPONED.

Eberhart & Co. will not open their stationery store today for the reason that not all of the big stock has arrived. The opening will probably take place Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Adkison is expected home today with her two daughters from the Kirby ranch near Santa Rosa, which they visited the past few days with Mrs. A. C. Kirby. Mr. Adkison spent the week end there.

5000 GERMANS CAPTURED IN A BIG BRITISH DRIVE

Teutons Thrown Back on Entire Front—We
Have Joined Forces With the Allies
to Crush Imperialism

LONDON, April 9.—More than 5000 Germans have been captured by the British in a gigantic offensive ushered in at dawn today in a twelve mile front between Arras and Lens.

U. S. JOINS ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States will work in full harmony with the Allies, it was officially stated at the navy department today.

In keeping with President Wilson's message to Congress, "valuable co-operation will be undertaken."

Secretary Daniels declined to say when this co-operation goes into effect or to what extent it will be carried.

The presumption is that it is already under way, in part.

BRAZIL NEXT.

RIO JANEIRO, April 9.—The German ambassador late this afternoon emerged from a conference with President Bräze very greatly agitated. He flatly refused to discuss the crisis between Germany and Brazil.

A cable quoting the captain of the Parana as declaring the German U-boat which sank his vessel had fired five shots at the Parana served to increase popular resentment against Germany and the demand for a war declaration.

THE LATEST POINT NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Cardono and Carl Landgraf, a Standard Oil employee, were married in San Francisco yesterday and are honeymooning at Sacramento. They will reside in Richmond, where both are well known and have many friends.

Clarence Ford has returned after several days in Merced visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Stelfater has returned from a motor trip to Modesto, where she visited friends and relatives.

Ray Howland is on the sick list.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. today the cemetery matter will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

J. S. Ford of Merced is visiting his sons, J. O. and G. W. Ford.

Richmond boys who are attending the state university agricultural school at Davis state that a picnic will be given there on the 22th, and visitors will be welcome. Last time there were 1500 people in attendance.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Red Cross branch here will be held today at the Washington school, when officers will be elected. Mrs. H. D. Chapman will preside. She reports new members constantly being added, and desires it known that men may join as well as women.

AUSTRIA BREAKS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria formally broke relations with the United States today.

The Austrian charge, Zwiadnick, called at the state department and asked for his passports.

He informed the department the order for his action was issued yesterday.

A short time earlier Minister Stoval, at Berne, cabled the department that the break was ordered yesterday.

Ambassador Penfield knows nothing of the break in relations, as he left Vienna on April 7.

There has been no change, however, in the status of relations between this government and Turkey and Bulgaria, it was officially stated. It would not be surprising, however, if they shortly followed the lead of Austria.

NOT SO SLOW.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The United States' main purpose in purchasing the Danish West Indies from Denmark was to defeat known German plans to establish a Zeppelin and submarine base there.

It was learned on the highest authority here today that months ago when the United States began carefully appraising the possibilities of conflict with Germany, this scheme of the imperial government to seize the islands and establish a base of operations against the United States came to light.

OLNEY DEAD.

BOSTON, April 9.—Richard Olney, secretary of state during the Cleveland administration, died at his home, 55 Fenway, last night. It was learned today. He had been ill for some months. Olney was 55 years of age and had been in poor health for the past four years.

WONDER HORSE AT T & O

"Captain," the horse with the human brain, gave a wonderful performance at the Richmond Turner & Dahken theater last evening. The animal's intelligence is most uncanny and some of the stunts he did last night before a packed audience are almost unbelievable.

This was one of the big features at the Exposition, and one of the very few that paid. The reputation of the animal is world renowned.

This amazing performance will be seen tonight here for the last time. Madam Ellis is another big feature of the entertainment. Her exhibition of psychic powers surprised all.

CONSPIRACY DEMURRER

IS SUSTAINED

Judge Latimer has sustained the demurrer of Hughes and Raven to the second amended complaint in the conspiracy complaint. District Attorney Johnson has been given a week to file another amended information. T. H. DeLap represents the defendants.

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Editorial Comment

TIMES GETTING BETTER.

The wonderful business activities growing out of the European war, which has flooded the East with money and all kinds of business prosperity, took a long while to get westward, but now, finally, it is being felt, owing, largely, to the great crops of the West, which have moved eastward, and more or less other products, minerals, etc.

Times are much better here right now than a year ago, or six months ago, money more plentiful and collections easier. The banks are full of gold and they all report a large increase of business.

But this loosening up of the money market for the West is just beginning. In another three months it will be upon us in almost the same plethoric abundance which the East has been enjoying for over two years. The government is to spend not only millions, but billions, and this money will go into instant circulation all over the United States, West and East. It will be paid out for every imaginable product, of the soil, the factories and for labor, and everybody has a chance now to get hold of money, for it is going to be more plentiful than any time since the gold excitement of the early days.

San Francisco's bank clearings amounted to over a billion for the first three months of the year, and all other California cities have shown a proportionate increase. Richmond is noticing the change in times and the signs of it are to be seen on every hand. The real estate market, which has been dull for three years, is taking on a spurt again, with increased sales on the part of every live realty firm.

Building is going on all over the city, both as to business blocks and dwellings, and there is not a house to rent on the townsite, but on the contrary demand right now for several hundred which cannot be got. Many are building, but they are either bought or rented before half finished. The population is increasing rapidly, necessitating more school buildings, as well as dwellings and numerous apartment houses. The business men have put in larger and better stocks of spring goods than ever before, and are doing more business by half than they did a year ago. Collections, which were hard a while back, are easy now, which proves that money is more plentiful.

The war will last from two to three years yet, and during its continuance money will continue to be plentiful and business more than good. Then will come peace, and after that no man knows, but we see no reason to anticipate panics, hard times or anything else of the sort. On the contrary, the period of reconstruction should be full of business and commercial prosperity for the whole United States, and we believe it will be.

It will be very gratifying to have a few years of real good prosperous times, anyway, even if it did take the tragedy of war to bring it about. "No great loss but some small gain."

THE NEWS A HUSKY INFANT.

As Sunday was the News' first birthday under the present management, you will perhaps pardon us, friends, if we crow just a nickel's worth, 'cause we have a crow coming.

On the 8th of April, a year ago, this editor came down town from off the 2x4 ranch at the earnest solicitation of the officers and board of directors of the old Daily News Company, who were in more different kinds of trouble than the fellow who caught a hornet and then couldn't let go. They had tried out a dozen different alleged newspaper men, and each one had turned out somewhat worse than the other, with the result that the dickens was to pay all along the line. They had lost part of their material, had no money, credit or anything else, and both the shop and the business was a total wreck. They were at their wits' ends and didn't know what to do, and so they wished it onto this scribe, who always was an easy mark.

It was a weekly (also w-o-a-k-l-y); it had no valid subscription list, no advertisers, owed everybody around the bay, was mortgaged to the water's edge, and 'steen constables were sitting outside watching the padlocks on the door.

It was Charley Brown and Zeb Knott that got us into this scrape, and we are still uncertain whether we will ever forgive them or not. Charley implored that we come on down and help wallop the plutocrats and the Reckless-Herald, and some other folks, and as scrapping plutes and contemporaries is our middle name, we fell for the chatter, and have been on the job day and night ever since.

We knew of quite a sprinkling of bad actors around here that needed attending to, besides the poor old Reckless, among them being the rotten roadhouses and kindred evils.

So we took our six-bits out of Ed Downer's custody, borrowed some more, threw our coat into the corner, and b'gosh we haven't had time to pick it up and put it on again yet—it's still on the floor in the corner.

Today, after one short year, the News is neither weekly nor weekly, but the only morning daily newspaper in Contra Costa county. It has a good subscription list, is full to overflow of advertising from enterprising merchants who know a good thing when they see it, works a big force nights on the paper and another big force days on job printing; its payroll is over \$200 a week and nobody ever missed a Saturday yet in getting it; it is the official paper of the city of Richmond, with all of the legal advertising; it has paid off over \$2000 mortgage indebtedness and added another \$2000 worth of new material. It pays as it goes and has friends everywhere.

We humbly submit that this is a pretty good showing in one year's time, considering what was handed to us in the be-

ginning. We have made a success, where many others had failed, and that is considerable satisfaction. Nothing succeeds like success.

Incidentally, be it known, that we are just beginning—just sort of spitting on our hands and getting ready, as it were. We have some more aces to play yet, and some pleasant surprises for the readers and general public, which will be gradually unfolded during this year 1917.

HARRISON-SWARTZ.

Ira Harrison and Miss Irene Swartz were quietly married Sunday by Rev. Carl Bassett of Calvary Baptist church, after morning service Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended them.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Richmond News, published daily at Richmond, California, for April 1, 1917.

1. That the owner is F. J. Hulaniski, who is the publisher, editor, manager and business manager of the Richmond News, and that the following is the true statement of the ownership, management and control of the Richmond News, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 413, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

2. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, F. J. Hulaniski, Richmond, California; Editor, F. J. Hulaniski, Richmond, California; Managing Editor, F. J. Hulaniski, Richmond, California; Business Manager, F. J. Hulaniski, Richmond, California.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to thank our many friends for their thoughtful expression given to our daughter and sister, Leonie, in her illness and also in our hour of sorrow. We also wish to thank the employees of the Richmond Steam Laundry, K. of P. Lodge No. 13, Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, and Point Richmond Aeris No. 524, P. O. E. for the floral pieces sent. MR. and MRS. J. M. BAREILLES, MISS JOSEPHINE BAREILLES.

"AMERICA PREPARED."

This is the motto of the Condor League of America, organized by Lieutenant Blot De'A. Condor, who is now in Richmond preparing to give a demonstration here of the work of the organization. The organization is composed of young men of good character, to serve as soldiers in any national emergency. Mrs. Condor, the organizer, will give a demonstration on the street the 21st. Later she expects to have the aviation department of the organization here for an aerial demonstration. Men of all lines are wanted, especially electricians. All are required to furnish references as to character and trade efficiency, and all are required to pass physical and medical examinations.

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ings Bank—Lot 39, blk 2, Richmond
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nace Hannaford—at 30, blk 10, Rich-
mond Annex; \$10.
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—Lot 15, blk 4, Huber's Addn, Rich-
mond; \$10.
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—Lots 22, 23, blk 4, Huber's Addn;
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—Lot 21, blk 4, Huber's Addn; \$10.
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bldg contract, \$1575.
Oas W. Dickson, Fred S. Holbrook
and Harvey W. Clear with O. J. Dahl
—Lot 36, blk 79, City of Richmond
tract; bldg contract.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.
Fifty-two young people of the Ep-
worth League of the Wesley M. E.
church met at the home of Miss
Carrie Oakley for a social time.
Games were played, refreshments
and refreshments served. The next
will be a May Day social.

Before Adam

By JACK LONDON



A CHARACTERISTIC PORTRAIT OF JACK LONDON

Our New Star Serial Is a Wonderful Tale of Prehistoric Times

I have mentioned my reminiscence. Only once did I confide the strangeness of it all to another. He was a boy, my chum, and we were eight years old.

From my dreams I reconstructed for him pictures of that vanished world in which I do believe I once lived. I told him of the terrors of that early time, of the fire and the grunts, the played, of the gibbering cannibals and of the Fire People and their squatting places.

He laughed at me and teased and told me tales of ghosts and of the dead that walk at night. But mostly did he laugh at my feeble fancy. I told him more, and he laughed the harder. I swore in all earnestness that these things were so, and he began to look upon me queerly; also he gave amusing garblings of my tales to our play-mates until all began to look upon me queerly.

It was a bitter experience, but I learned my lesson. I was different from my kind. I was abnormal with something they could not understand and the telling of which would cause only misunderstanding. When the stories of ghosts and goblins went around that time, I smiled grimly to myself. I thought of my nights of fear and knew that mine were the real things—real as life itself, not attenuated vapors and surmised shadows.

For me no terrors resided in the thought of bogaboos and wicked ogres. The fall through leafy branches and the dizzy heights—the snakes that struck at me as I dodged and leaped away in chattering flight, the wild dogs that hunted me across the open spaces to the timber—these were terrors concrete and actual, happenings, and not imaginings, things of the living flesh and of sweat and blood. Ogres and bogaboos and I had been happy bed fellows compared with these terrors that gnawed their bed with me through-out my childhood and that still gnaw at me now as I write this, full of years.

I have said that in my dreams I never saw a human being. Of this fact I became aware very early and felt poignantly the lack of my own kind. As a very little child even I had a feeling in the midst of the horror of my dreaming that if I could find but one man, only one human, I should be saved from my dreaming, that I should be surrounded no more by haunting terrors. This thought obsessed me every night of my life for years—if only I could find that one human and be saved!

This, my professor told me, was a racial memory. It dated back to our remote ancestors who lived in trees. With them being tree dwellers, the ability of falling was an ever present menace. Many lost their lives that way. All of them experienced terri-



I, Too, Am Trembling With Fear.

ble falls, saving themselves by clutching branches as they fell toward the ground.

Now, a terrible fall averted in such fashion was productive of shock. Such shock was productive of shock. Such changes in the cerebral cells. These molecular changes were transmitted to the cerebral cells of progeny—became, in short, racial memories. Thus when you and I, asleep or dreaming or to sleeping consciousness just before we strike we are merely remembering what happened to our arboreal ancestors and what has been stamped by cerebral changes into the heredity of the race.

There is nothing strange in this any more than there is anything strange in an instinct. An instinct is merely a habit that is stamped into the soul of our heredity; that is all. It will be noted in passing that in this falling dream, which is so familiar to you and me and all of us, we never strike bottom. To strike bottom would be destruction. Those of our arboreal ancestors who struck bottom died forth-with. True, the shock of their fall was communicated to the cerebral cells, but they died immediately before they could have progeny. You and I are descended from those that did not strike bottom. Thus is why you and I in our dreams never strike bottom.

And now we come to disconnection of personality. We never have this sense of falling when we are wide awake. Our wake-a-day personality has no experience of it. Then and there the argument is irresistible—it must be another and distinct personality that falls when we are asleep and that has had experience of such fall-

ing—that has, in short, a memory of past day race experiences, just as our wake-a-day personality has a memory of our wake-a-day experiences.

It was at this stage in my reasoning that I began to see the light. And quickly the light burst upon me with dazzling brightness, illuminating and explaining all that had been weird and dreamy and unnaturally impossible in my dream experiences. In my sleep I was not my wake-a-day personality; that took charge of me. It was another and distinct personality, possessing a new and totally different fund of experiences and, to the point of my dreaming, possessing memories of those totally different experiences.

What was this personality? When had it lived a wake-a-day life on this planet in order to collect this fund of strange experiences? Those were questions that my dreams themselves answered. He lived in the long ago, when the world was young. In that period that we call the middlestone. He fell from the trees, but did not strike bottom. He gibbered with fear at the roaring of the lions. He was pursued by beasts of prey, struck at by deadly snakes. He clattered with his kind in council, and he received rough usage at the hands of the Fire People in the day that he fled before them.

But, I hear you objecting, why is it that these racial memories are not ours as well, seeing that we have a vague other personality that falls through space while we sleep?

And I may answer with another question. Why is a two-headed cat? And my own answer to this is that it is a freak. And so I answer your question. I have this other personality and these complete racial memories because I am a freak.

But let me be more explicit. The commonest race memory we have is the falling through space dream. This other personality is very vague. About the only memory it has is that of falling. But many of us have sharper, more distinct other personalities. Many of us have the flying dream, the pursuing monster dream, color dreams, suffocation dreams and the reptile and vermin dreams. In short, while this other personality is vestigial in all of us, in some of us it is almost obliterated, while in others of us it is more pronounced. Some of us have sharper and complete race memories than others.

It is all a question of varying degrees of possession of the other personality in myself; the degree of possession is enormous. My other personality is almost equal in power with my own personality. And in this matter I am, as I said, a freak—a freak of heredity. I do not believe that it is the possession of this other personality—but not so strong a one as mine—that has in some few others given rise to belief in personal reincarnation experiences. It is very plausible to such people, a most convincing hypothesis. When they have visions of scenes they have never seen in the dead, memories of acts and events dating back in time the simplest explanation is that they have lived before.

(To Be Continued)

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GOOD.

To meet the extraordinary expenditures created by the war, the first war tax to become effective, it is reported in private dispatches from Washington, will be that on whisky, which is to be increased from \$1.10 per gallon, the present revenue tax, to \$2.

A war tax on beer of 50 cents per barrel was made in 1914, increasing it to \$1.50. This tax has never been repealed and beer drinkers are still paying it.

The other taxes will probably apply on incomes, estates, liquor dealers, long distance telephone calls, telegrams, cigars and wines.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Gouldart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Gouldart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, at the office of the said administrator, at the corner of Will & Broadway, at the old domain, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated March 7th, 1917.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF Theresa Gouldart, deceased.
S. E. BROWN

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations, who are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property owned, real and personal, owned or claimed by him or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, MAY 11th, 1917, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the owner to a fine of \$100, or to imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court. Such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.
All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.
Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's Office, 420 Macdonald Avenue.
All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.
G. O. WHEELER, County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond, Martinez.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.
Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the delinquent assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917.
That the taxes on all personal property owned by you, and on all real property, will be payable on or before the first day of May, 1917.
Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be due on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto, a penalty will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said penalty is not paid, the same will be added thereto.
Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January, 1917.
Next Monday in April, at six o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.
MARTIN W. JOHNSON, Tax Collector, Contra Costa County.
Apr. 23, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.
In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.
Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, desiring to sell the best interest therein, as he will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death in and to:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as: Lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond, as the said lot and block are shown on the map of said addition, as filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.
Terms and Conditions of Sale.
Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Gray, attorneys at law, 1177 Broadway, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.
Dated March 12th, 1917.
CHARLES E. DALEY, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.
J. E. RODGERS, A. F. GRAY, Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, mechs2ap15

CITY COUNCIL

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Napa	\$1.16
Santa Ana	\$1.40
Alameda	\$1.58
Sacramento	\$1.24
San Bernardino	\$1.53
San Diego	\$1.98
Stockton	\$1.50
San Luis Obispo	\$2.22
Palo Alto	.95
San Jose	\$1.22
Santa Cruz	\$1.50
Vallejo	\$2.00
Santa Rosa	\$1.15
Modesto	\$1.60

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. LANE,
J. G. GERLACH,
J. N. LONG,
Finance Committee.

Dated at Richmond, Cal., April 9, 1917.

The report was adopted.

An ordinance changing the name of Front avenue to Western drive passed the second reading.

On the recommendation of Chief Walker, J. W. Bolander was made a patrolman.

April 22 was set as the time for receiving bids for the Pullman fire house.

Mrs. Lieutenant Condon was given permission to speak on the streets or elsewhere on "Preparedness."

All employees of the city were granted permission to enlist and secure their jobs on their return.

FIRE ESCAPES.

A new ordinance prepared by City Attorney Hall in consultation with Chief Lemoin, providing for fire escapes and fire protection and providing for punishment for violation, took its regular course. The fire escape is carefully handled and at length.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the auditor showed general fund receipts for March of \$10,825, leaving a total on hand of \$74,583 after expenditures totaling \$12.16. The balance in the library fund is \$6071, the expenditures for March being \$53. The harbor fund shows a balance of \$10,452, after expenditures amounting to \$5287. In the tunnel and highway fund there was \$10,411 on hand March 1, and \$20,385 in the bond sinking fund. The balance in the city treasury March 31 was \$121,728.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Street Superintendent Chapman reported that street work amounting to \$1237 had been done during March. The tree planting resolution will be presented April 16. He recommended that the strip in the center of Twelfth street south of Ohio and north of Pennsylvania avenue be improved; also between 19th and 15th from Lucas avenue to the city limits. He was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for 19th street.

The report of Inspector Wyatt showed that he had condemned veal from Riverbank and Modesto, a hog from Modesto, and one liver. During March, twenty rats were caught, making a total of 1795.

Health Officer Blake reported ten males and twelve females born, and seventeen deaths, nine being residents. The general health of the city is exceptionally good.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare specifications for the abandonment of the central portion of Standard avenue. A resolution changing the grade of Montecito avenue was adopted.

Specifications for the improvement of South Wall street will come up two weeks from last night.

The first street bonds were reported ready. Street improvement bonds No. 288 were adopted.

Judge Jacobs reported 32 cases handled, 11 paid fines, \$102 going to the city and \$10 to the county.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During March 10,356 books went into the homes of Richmond from the shelves of the public library, and hundreds of volumes were used in the library for special reference work. It is the most maddening thing to try and get a peep at the newspapers in the reading room at the library, for they are in the hands of eager readers from 9 in the morning until 9 at night. Indeed the librarian has had to gently enforce the rule that no one can keep a daily paper over 15 minutes. The current magazines have also seen good use, not only for high school reference work, but for aid in preparing the Sunday sermon or the Sunday dinner.

M. E. Roberts has the contract for a \$2000 dwelling for Mrs. Minnie Hickok on Eighth street near Ripley.

Captain Newson of the Richmond-San Rafael ferry having resigned to go into business, Fire Officer Farenholtz will succeed him.

Nine members were initiated last night by the Royal Neighbors and a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Anna Barry, state deputy. A large birthday cake was cut in the banquet room, where the Lincoln school orchestra played selections.

H. O. WATSON

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

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Primary Election April 30.

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Building Inspector Wierda reported permits for \$67,576, the fees totaling \$141.40.

The light committee recommended are lights at 18th and Clinton and 47th and San Pablo.

The finance committee refused to O. K. the bills of the Standard American Company, for the reason that the company had not paid its men. It was recommended that the council take drastic action. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the bills were not passed. Clerk Faris will communicate with the company.

The S. P. and Santa Fe will be asked not to toot their whistles quite so much.

H. W. Wernse presented a communication to the council suggesting that the city finance the planting of vacant lots to vegetables and taking charge of a market to reduce the high cost of living, with special regard for the poor. It was also suggested that fish might be sold at cost by the city to help out the poor. The matter went over a week for consideration.

PROGRAM TONIGHT FOR CONCERT

Following is the program to be rendered tonight at Lincoln Auditorium on the occasion of the charity concert under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Assn:

PROGRAM

1. Fifth Nocturne, (Leybach).....Miss Esther McKee
Miss Vera Wyatt, Accompanist
 2. Elegie (Massenet).....Miss Frieda Aiken
Violin Obligato, Mr. Ward McRacken
Miss May Bailey, Accompanist
 3. "Mary, You're a Bit Old Fashioned,".....Miss Dolores Flashman
Miss Edna Montague, Accompanist
 4. Cora Mio (Ben Geordani).....Mr. Percival Neal
 5. "The Talking Woman at the Bridge Table,".....Mrs. Fred Slemmons
 6. Minute Waltz.....Miss Dolores Flashman
Miss Edna Montague, Accompanist
 7. Monologue.....Mr. Charles Claudius
 8. "It Was Not So To Be" (Nessler).....Mr. Percival Neal
 9. "Oh, Lovely Night," (Ronald).....Mrs. Taylor Johnston
Miss Vera Wyatt, Accompanist
 10. "A Modern Mother,".....Mrs. Fred Slemmons
 11. "I Wish I Had a Home Like Other Boys and Girls,".....Miss Maurine Booth
 12. "A Dream" (Bartlett).....Miss Frieda Aiken
Miss Vera Wyatt, Accompanist
Violin Obligato, Mr. Ward McRacken
- The Audience is requested to join in singing the Chorus to "The Star Spangled Banner."
- Ferns from the Park Florist
- Stage Setting Furniture furnished by LaSelle & Wright.

INTOXICATED PRISONER IS BURNED TO DEATH

The body of C. E. Cook, an itinerant barber, lies at the morgue, and strong drink brought it there.

Cook's death was a horrible one. He had been on a spree, and Sunday afternoon he was arrested by Officer Kirkpatrick after complaints had been made to the police that he was intoxicated and had accosted some ladies and had also been thrown out of the home of Mrs. Plisk at 232 Stevenson street by J. L. Craven and Robert Hamilton, neighbors.

Kirkpatrick took him to jail and locked him up on a charge of drunkenness.

A few minutes later the arresting officer and Acting Night Sargent Livingston noticed the odor of smoke and upon investigating found that Cook had wrapped himself in the bedding and set fire to it, with the result that he was horribly burned and died at 3 o'clock in the morning.

In agony.

On reaching Cook's cell, Kirkpatrick placed a handkerchief over his mouth and nose and crawled into the cell through the dense smoke. Cook was nearly suffocated when found. He was rushed to the emergency hospital and Coroner Abbott notified. The doctor found the man past medical aid.

Letters from Cook's wife told the sordid story. He had been accustomed to go on protracted sprees, and his wife had left him at Stockton and gone to San Francisco. In one of the letters she advised him to brace up and be a man.

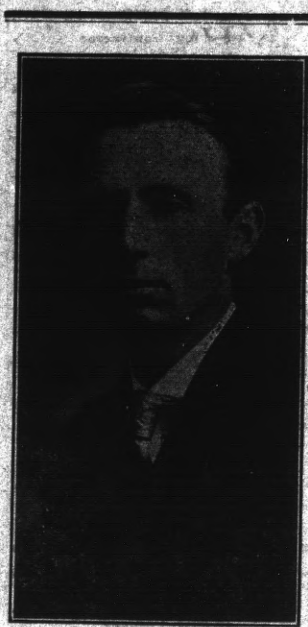
Deputy Coroner Smallwood learned that Mrs. Cook had gone to the southern part of the state and efforts were made to get into communication with her.

Chief Walker states that Cook was searched and relieved of everything including matches. It is thought that he secured a match when he stepped to the faucet to get a drink just before being taken to his cell.

The last man to sule in jail was Frank Dailor, in 1911, a knife being overlooked when Arnold was chief.

ANOTHER WAR BREAKS OUT.

Postmaster Stairley says if we don't quit slamming the favor of the postage stamps and taling the p. o. ink rainwater, he will bar the paper from the mails. Huh! If he does we'll support Harry Gordon Stevens next time!



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